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## EASY TO MAKE A LIVING OUT OF HAWAIIAN SOIL.

Benton D. Mitchell, a resident of this city, is confident that small farming can be made a success on these islands, especially on the windward side where there is plenty of rain. The fact that crops may be raised all the year round will be a great factor in the success of small farming. In an interview yesterday he said:

"For five years I lived surrounded by small farmers on the windward side of Maui. There were under my immediate observation several Portuguese who had land leased from kanakas. One man had five or ten acres for which he paid five or ten dollars per acre rent. On this land he planted sweet potatoes and pumpkins. As his place was close to a plantation there was a good market for his produce. It was impossible to send anything to Honolulu on account of the freight rates, which are more than the goods are worth. The plantations have special rates but others have nothing."

"The man had pigs for sale and fed most of the things he raised to them. The Chinese bought the hogs when they were fattened. On the income from this little plot of land this family seemed to live very comfortably."

"I had a teacher's cottage in the vicinity and lived in native style, for that is the only comfortable and convenient way in that region. Near me were four native families who made their living on small farms and were able to entertain plenty of visitors. They had about half an acre of land in two spots planted to sweet potatoes, up on the mountain side was a taro patch about four rods square. Down near the house they had a patch about the same size in native onions and corn."

"Once a week they would go up and get taro and cook and pound it—about one or two days' work for two men. Taro ripens but once a year but they had the patch planted in sections so that some ripened every month. In the corn patch there were several crops in a year so that there was something coming in every day in the year. There were plenty of wild bears and tomatoes to be gathered also. They had a little grass land and kept horses."

"The point in the case is that in these islands you can have something getting ripe all the year round so that land is more valuable than in the States where there is only one crop a year. The people I speak of had plenty of chickens and pigs and lived exceedingly well on a very little ground and with very little work, for after the ground is cleared there is not much to do. These natives fared sumptuously every day (native style) and I think that anyone can live comfortably on the windward side of the islands on five acres and exceedingly well on ten acres."

"I observed that it is almost impossible to get land. The natives never sell but only lease. The land should be divided into twenty-acre lots and sold to Americans. South of my place were the walls dividing old native farms, long since abandoned. These ruins show that at one time the East Maui district was thickly settled by small farmers, each with his half-acre plot."

"On the leeward side of the islands there is less rain though at a high altitude there is plenty. On this side the natives are not so thrifty. They either can't or won't raise anything. 'If a white man or any other wants to retire from the cares of life and have a good time he can make a good living on the windward side of these islands, although he cannot afford to market his crops in Honolulu on account of the high freight tariffs. The great drawback is that you can't buy land. With the government in charge of these lands, cut up into twenty-acre lots, there would be the means of livelihood for a half million or a million people who would be a better investment for this Territory than tourists.'"

### Sold Powdered Opium.

A native named Joe Makia, for seven years in the employ of the Hobron Drug Co., is being held for investigation on the charge of selling powdered opium to Chinese, the drug being stolen from the drug store to the extent of two pounds. Ah Yet, one of his customers, was also arrested by Detective McDuffie.

## PROSPEROUS AND USEFUL

### The British Benevolent Society's Work Last Year.

At the annual meeting of the British Benevolent Society, held at the rooms of the Scottish Thistle Club on Monday evening, reports were submitted showing an active and useful year. Raymond de B. Layard, His Britannic Majesty's Consul, is the president ex officio, and to serve with him the following officers were re-elected:

Rev. Alexr. Mackintosh, vice president.  
Geo. F. Davies, treasurer.  
Robert Catton, secretary.

Investments amounting to \$8000 and a cash balance of \$841.52 are evidences of the society's prosperity shown in the following report of the treasurer for the year from May 24, 1903, to May 24, 1904:

**RECEIPTS.**  
Balance, cash on hand (1903) .. \$802.52  
Donations: A subscriber \$50.  
Anonymous \$5 .. 55.00  
100 subscriptions at \$6 .. 654.00  
Interest on bonds .. 570.00  
Proceeds 3 Pioneer Mill bonds, old issue, \$3000; interest on do., \$21.57 .. 3,021.57  
Amounts refunded .. 210.00  
\$5,313.09

**EXPENDITURES.**  
Paid for relief .. \$1,229.00  
Paid for hospital patients .. 90.00  
Paid for assisted passages .. 50.00  
Paid to Associated Charities .. 15.00  
Paid for printing, stationery and stamps .. 21.00  
Paid for 3 Pioneer Mill bonds, new issue .. 3,000.00  
Paid for accrued interest on do. .. 66.57  
Balance, cash on hand (1904) .. 841.52  
\$5,313.09

**INVESTMENTS.**  
Waialua bonds .. \$4,000  
Pioneer Mill bonds .. 3,000  
O. R. & L. Co. bonds .. 1,000  
\$8,000

H. E. McIntyre and Robert Anderson were elected as members. The relief committee as reorganized on account of vacancies consists of the elective officers above-named together with G. R. Ewart, W. H. Baird, R. Anderson, J. C. Cook, Fred. Harrison and H. E. McIntyre.

Besides the treasurer's report the secretary submitted a statement, both of which were adopted. Out of \$1229 charged to "Relief," the sum of \$756.25 was paid to an average of nearly five old men who are known as regular pensioners of the society. Those now on the list comprise an East Indian, a West Indian, two Englishmen and an Irishman. Since the report was printed a weekly allowance has been made to a consumptive who, for lack of a hospital for such cases, is kept in a very common lodging house. One old chap at the Leper Settlement is allowed \$5 a month for little comforts. Three families of deceased British subjects receive assistance.

Aid was given to a very interesting pair of little brothers who were stranded here on the way to New Zealand. Places were found for them in which they earned money to pay their passage home and they are there now.

Mr. Ewart presided at the meeting in the absence of the president and vice-president. Before adjourning the society passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved: That the society desires to express its continued appreciation of the assistance it has had from the Associated Charities of Hawaii and to convey its thanks to Mrs. E. F. Berger for her co-operation during the past year."

"That this society has heard with profound regret of the death of the wife of its vice-president, to whom it begs to tender its sympathy. It would also bear testimony to its sense of the great loss that has been sustained by those who are trying to relieve distress in Honolulu by the death of Mrs. Mackintosh."

"That the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the manager of the Associated Charities, Mrs. Berger, and to the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, respectively."

## DOINGS ON THE DIAMOND

Zamloch will pitch for the Elks in the Labor Day game. Cusack will throw the sphere for the Mallets against the Kams on Saturday and the Elks are praying that the Kams lose as such a defeat would place the two teams even in the league.

For the same general reasons four of the teams would like to see the Punahou beat out the H. A. C's though they will have to mightily improve on Saturday's game to do it. Another game like the one in which the collegians bested the Elks the last time they met would make the H. A. C's look to their playing though hitherto the Mallets and Elks have been the only ones to lower the colors of the league leaders.

Leslie as catcher has undoubtedly strengthened the Kamehamehas and the odds are in their favor for Saturday.

There has been considerable kicking

over Hampton's umpiring in the Kam-Punahou game of last Saturday the friends of the collegians claiming that Hampton has a strong bias against the Punahou and Steere in particular which he is said to have publicly declared. Barring a few always to be questioned decisions on balls and strikes there was nothing noticeable one way or the other aside from one close call at third base when Steere was given out. There were no decisions that seemed markedly rank or that affected the outcome of the game.

Much more successful reviews of the game could undoubtedly be written were the press seats removed immediately back of the plate. As it is the newspaper men are not in any position to judge as to the umpiring of strikes and balls and, by the same token, most of the objections of decisions came from fans who are in still worse localities to really judge a pitch aside from their own natural bias in favor of or against the man in the box.

There will be a baseball meeting this afternoon at five in the Elks' Hall.

## EWA JAPANESE KIDNAP RANCHMEN

Japanese fishermen, who have been fishing on the beach and sea controlled by the Honolulu Ranch after having been raided by Deputy Sheriff Jack Fernandez, were tried at the Ewa court on Tuesday, sentence being suspended for thirteen months, all pleading guilty. News brought to town yesterday by the Sheriff states that last Friday, some days after the first raid, H. M. von Holt, superintendent of Honolulu and other O. R. & L. Co. ranches, with Louis Warren, manager of the ranch, and three employees, saw several sampans fishing on the forbidden grounds and in a small boat started for the poachers. The Japanese encircled them and lashing them to a sampan towed them for some hours at will. A Chinese of the von Holt crew escaped and swam to the shore through whom Mrs. Warren gave the alarm.

As the police arrived on the scene the Japanese released their captives, but the officers awaited the beaching of the sampans and arrested fifteen of them who will be tried today on two counts, violating the fishing laws and assault and battery.

## READ ALL OF THIS

You Never Know the Moment  
When This Information  
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(From the Sydney, N. S. W., Herald.)

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Honolulu to know the value and use of a medicine, for if there is no occasion to employ it, in the meantime, frail humanity is subjected to so many influences and unforeseen contingencies that the wisest are totally unable to gauge the future. Know then that Doan's Ointment will cure any case of hemorrhoids, commonly known as piles, or any disease of the cuticle or skin, generally termed eczema. One application convinces—a continuation cures. Read this proof:

Mr. William Gilliver, of the well-known firm of Gilliver & Curtis, railway and general contractors, and whose private address is "Avoca," Bankstown, a suburb of Sydney, N. S. W., has written the following unsolicited letter, which we herewith publish in full:

Messrs. Foster, McClellan Co., 76 Pitt St., Sydney, N. S. W., February 14, 1899.  
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### Molokai Liquor Scandal.

Letters are coming to the Advertiser making serious charges against Deputy Sheriff Hitchcock of Molokai in connection with the illicit sale of liquor. One, signed by Kanae Kaupu, which arrived yesterday is important if true and libelous if not. The Advertiser cannot publish these letters in the absence of proof, but will turn the one from Mr. Kaupu over to proper parties for investigation.

### In Police Court.

Lui Kallilui was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery on Ah Moy, a Chinese woman, but got off with a reprimand on a similar charge. The second offense was committed on Kin Fai. W. O. Barnhart, who was alleged to have battered Superintendent Pratt of the Rapid Transit was discharged. Manuel Thomas, also up for assault and battery got off with a reprimand. Three drunks were fined \$3 and costs.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Swellman. "The baby has just eaten a lot of that dog-biscuit." "Never mind," replied Mrs. Swellman. "It just serves Fido right, for he has often eaten the baby's food."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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